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1. The new Rumanian chemical "Combinat," called Ucea de Sus (at Fagarash) is now working on production of acids, nitro-cellulose, and artillery powder.
2. The personnel consists of Soviet engineers and other engineers and specialists, including German technicians brought in from East Germany. In all, about ninety Germans are engaged in this work. A "technical brigade" has been formed, according to the usual Soviet method, to assist the technicians in the new combinat. The brigade naturally contains a number of spies, working for the Communist Party.
3. The work done in this combinat is regarded as having special strategic importance. The army supplies a guard.

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